gone down to dinner, came back with the news. Mr. Mitchel got his clothing and Mrs. Mitchel got her jewels and they went to another hotel

John Wanamaker assisted in taking sev eral American women from the fifth floor first to get out of the hotel and she and the level of the sixth floor, where the fire says she was dressing when she heard a constant stream of salvage men and serand said that everything would be all right in a few minutes, but when she saw sparks blowing past her door she knew there. Of course Miss Burke did not lose the opportunity to lose her jewels. This is the way she told all about it:

"When we saw those sparks my French maid was nearly crazy. Mother wanted alarm began to swarm down the stairto take the elevator down as her knees are rather stiff but the smoke rushed from the lift so I said to mother. You just come on down stairs.' We had just got out when mother said. What about your jewels?' 'Never mind the jewels. I said to mother, just as calmly as that, and by that time we were on the second floor. Mother said that she just couldn' go a bit further, she was going to jump the rest of the way. Of course I wouldn't let her jump, and we managed to get down to the first floor.

"I was dressed only in a peignoir, but some one wrapped a coat around me in the cloakroom and a nice woman stuck a few hairpine in my hair and I came out here with mother to sit and read until it telling one quietly where to go. Really. I felt quite angry when I saw a wretched American woman on the stairs and heard her crying 'Murder, let me out."

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown of Maryland and his son, who were on the second floor. started down to dinner when they smelled the smoke. They returned to their room. gathered some clothing and went to another hotel. Mr. Brown said that the people behaved remarkably well and that there was very little panic.

Miss Jessie Gardiner, Mrs. C. W. Shippy and her son of Chicago had a particularly hard experience. They arrived at the within an hour were without their ward-

When James R. Keene's valet told him that there was a fire he descended to the hallway, where he calmly watched the operations. He was found by THE SUN'S correspondent calmly smoking a cigar. Mr. Keene said:

This doesn't look like much of a fire. He commented upon the "disgraceful slowness of the fire brigade," which he said had been fully twenty-five minutes in getting water on the flames. Mr. Keene remained about the hotel for an hour before he went elsewhere. He was not in the least worried about his clothes or his personal belongings.

A. W. Preston, head of the fruit trust. was in the smoke room when the fire started. He went to his room and secured his things without difficulty. Other Americans who were registered at the Carlton were F. W. Woolworth, the five and ten cent store man; W. C. Breed of Philadelphia, Stevenson Scott of Chicago, Ansel Oppenheim of New York, Jameson Lee Finney, the actor; Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French, F. B. Harvey of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parquy of Pittsburg.

mostly Americans.

Thomas A. Edison left the hotel this morning for Boulogne. Many other Americans sailed for home or left for the Continent to-day. No dinner or supper was served in the restaurant, but the smoke room and bar were continued in The special committee of five members business. They were havens for those proposed is directed to pursue the inquiry who had had exciting times escaping at once and report to the House. who had had exciting times escaping the flames, while throughout the progress of the fire some in evening dress and others every stage of undress remained with trunks, boxes and valuables.

for dinner on the top floor when their by the Austrian Embassy that an investiattention was attracted by the crowd in the street. Mr. Pratt said that there was a fire somewhere. They saw sparks abouts of Count Wirhisch-Greetz, whose home is supposed to be at Prague, Bottom in the same of the same of

lightning," he said. R. M. Huver of Philadelphia was on the on its own initiative.

third floor just finishing dressing. He MEXICAN TROOPS RUSHED OFF rang for his valet several times and went flames roaring up at the door of a pantry The guests were leaving their rooms."

or two other men and together we explored the floors above to the fifth, finding everywhere that the people were behaving with the utmost coolness and working hard to put out the flames.

Lord Poulett helped rescue several ladies who were choking with smoke and carried them downstairs to the office. The smoke on the sixth floor was too

weeks motor trip on the Continent.

Apart from the one death there were few accidents. There were only four patients taken to the Charing Cross Hospital, three of whom were firemen overcome by the smoke and heat, and one

guest who was burned on the hand. Judge Coyne was dressing and descended half dressed. He sent a servant for the rest of his clothes and in the course of half an hour was fully dressed save for his hat, which he got eventually drenched and dirty, but still it was a hat which the Judge were with dignity. Herr Derburg. formerly a German Colonial Secretary. escaped with his luggage to the elevator. John Millington, an American, was ill abed when a servant entered his room

and told him to run for his life. He donned a few clothes and alarmed his wife, who was in the next room partly dressed. They ran together to the street. They lost most of their baggage.

The sixth floor, where most of the ervants were quartered, was a mass of flames in a short time after the fire was discovered, and many of the servants crawled out of the windows and held to the stone ledges. Fortunately they kept their heads and listened to the cries "Don't jump." from firemen and spectators in the streets. All were soon rescued by means of ladders and fire escapes. There were several exciting rescues by firemen on ladders from the

rear of the hotel. There were six lines of hose at one

time stretched from the street to the Some of the hose that was imperfect burst and sent a shower of water

over the spectators. The new automatic ladders were most useful to the firemen, as with their assist Billie Burke, the actress, was among the ance they were able to fight the fire from her mother sat calmly in a taxicab in was hottest, pouring in jets of water at a Trafalgar Square watching the fire. She height of nearly 100 feet. There was a noise and saw the smoke. Shme one came vants taking out carpets, furniture and silverware and piling them in the street.

There was little disorder and scarcely gripped their jewel cases and dressing firemen and guests in the entrance hall, around and marched right back again. which was soon flooded by several inches of water, while a continuous cascade poured down the stairs.

#### FINNEY A WELL KNOWN ACTOR. Played in "The Stolen Story," "A Fool and

His Money" and "The Man on the Box." was all over. The firemen looked justs New York a few years ago in Jesse Lynch | contumacy and contempt, Mr. Lindabury splendid, moving about so calmly and Williams's play "The Stolen Story," was

He was a failure as an artist and in "Hamlet."

Captain Lavelle in "Under the Red Robe." hard experience. They arrived at the Some of his other parts were in "Frocks the date of its organization. hotel from Oxford after 6 o'clock and and Frills," "A Fool and His Money." "I think I can assure the n the Box."

Finney played his last part in "The Deep Purple" at the Lyric Theatre, this city. He had been reengaged to appear in his original rôle, that of a blackmailer, in the Armstrong-Mizner melodrama.

#### CONTROLLER BAY INQUIRY. Proposition to Continue It at Once and Report to the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Pointing out that the Controller Bay inquiry has been abandoned and charging that the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department has "refused to permit competent or material witnesses that appear before it to testify," Representative Humphrey of Washington to-day introduced a resolution proposing that the investigation be made by a special committee of five members. He will streak on ee of five members. He will speak on

the resolution in the near future.
"By reason of Executive order," says the resolution. "12.800 acres were withdrawn from the Chugach National Forest drawn from the Chugach National Forest Reserve of Alaska and restored to settlement. It has been publicly charged that such withdrawal resulted in giving a private corporation a monopoly of the shipping facilities of Controller Bay. Charges have been made reflecting upon the official integrity of the President and the Secretary of the Interior and other public officials in connection with such withdrawal. The Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department entered upon an investigation of the facts. intered upon an investigation of the facts.

### PETER, THE ALLEGED SPY

L. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt were dressing partment was informally notified to-day fusal he would imperil his personal libwas a fire somewhere. They saw sparks and smoke and they hurried to the street. Mrs. Pratt was unable to save any of her valuables.

George Ernest Holems of Saskatoon, Canada, who was on his first visit to London, escaped lightly clad. He said that he could not say too much for the firemen.

"They asked us quickly and courteously to go here and there and were as quick as lightning," he said.

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#### out into the passage, where he saw the Three Regiments Sent to Cucrnavaca to be answered. The Littleton motion was have paid to the syndicate 4 per cent, on Dispei Zapata's Men.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9. The Government rushed three regiments of troops said Mr. Huxer, "and we connected the to Cuernavaca on a special train this hose with the fire hydrant outside my morning. It is rumored that Gen. Zapata door and helped the firemen, who were has been having difficulties with the rushing up. I met Lord Poulett and one Government recently over the question of mustering out his men, who have risen against the Government and are fortify-ing the city of Cuernavaca. The Government says that it has received no such notice, but private advices confirm the rumor. Several more cars are being held in readiness to transport troops it

necessary.

A committee called upon Francisco I.

Madero to-day to get a definite statement
of his attitude regarding the Gomez
brothers, whom the anti-reelectionists
are inclined to support. It seems that
Madero has definitely broken with Emilio
Gomez and that his relations with Fran-

NOT TO COERCE HIM.

Lawyer Tells of Steel Corporation's Contribution of \$10,000 in 1904 and Promises to Give Details Later Littleton Calms Committee Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., that it was time to be getting away from was quite remarkable considering the on a charge of contempt, as was threatcases, carrying hand luggage. The women if the committee, after beating the tomtoms loudly, marched right up to the bags. There was a strange medley of Perkins contempt question, then turned

Chairman Stanley and his Democratic associates insist, however, that a statement by R. V. Lindabury, counsel for fire was well under control at the Steel Corporation, yielded in part 8:30 P. M. and by 9:15 the water was the information sought by the committee shut off. The electric light had failed and that a promise made by him, if fulon the upper floors, but below and out- filled, will place in the hands of the inside it remained, greatly to the advantage vestigators complete information relative to political contributions by the Steel Corporation

After a day of executive sessions by the committee, at which full consideration was given to the charge of Chairman Jameson Lee Finney, who played in Stanley that Mr. Perkins was guilty of made a statement in open session that born in St. Louis. Mo., in 1863. As a boy the Steel Corporation contributed \$10,000 he studied art in New York under May- in 1904 "either to a State or national comnard because of his parents' objection to mittee," he could not recall which. That his following his natural bent, which was was the Roosevelt Presidential campaign

Mr. Lindabury assured the committee launched himself as an actor in Lawrence that the corporation's record bearing Barrett's company, playing minor juve- a notation of this expenditure would nile rôles. A few years after his profes- be placed in evidence in due season. He sional debut he played Osric with Booth further told the committee that he had no doubt the Steel Corporation would Later he joined the Frohman stock be willing to submit a statement in detail company and made his first success as showing the amounts disbursed for political purposes by the corporation since

"I think I can assure the committee The Man in the Case" and "The Man that we will give this information, but before making a definite promise I want

to consult others," said Mr. Lindabury.
"In view of the frank statement "In view of the frank statement of counsel," says Representative Beall of Texas, who put the questions yesterday that prompted Chairman Stanley to make the threat that he would proceed against Mr. Perkins for contempt, "I want to say that that assurance obviates the processity for further inquiries along this contempt."

Representative Beall then branched off to the panic of 1907. He read a statement alleged to have been given out by Mr. Perkins in October, 1907, in which this sentence appeared: "The chief sore spot was the Trust Company of America."

From this Mr. Beall drev the inference that certain New York financiers had been bent on discrediting the trust company of the read a statement of the panic of 1907. He read a statement alleged to have been given out by Mr. Perkins in October, 1907, in which this sentence appeared: "The chief sore spot was the Trust Company of America." necessity for further inquiries along this

The committee concurred in Mr. Beall's view of the case

Several reasons are advanced by critics of the Democratic members of the committee for their alleged change of front. It is said in the first place that Representtives Bartlett of Georgia and Littleton of New York refused to uphold the ruling of Chairman Stanley that Mr. Perkins be required to answer the question calling for information relative to campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance Company and

life insurance company years ago had covered up political contributions by scheme and the way it operated, he perhaps had knowledge of the same system in the management of the Steel Corporation. Mr. Perkins was willing to answer Austrian Government Making an Investi-the question, but Counsel Lindabury gested for raising money Mr. Perkins in a statement said: in the flooded hallway, which was crowded gatton as to Whether He is Count Graetz, advised against it. Then Mr. Perkins WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. The War De- was told that if he persisted in his remorning.

Representative Littleton was not in

Government is making the investigation izations. Mr. Littleton moved that the that this question was in order and must

> Chairman Stanley is said to have acquiesced only when it became clear that Messrs. Littleton and Bartlett, Democrats, intended to side with the Republicans. Mr. Stanley's friends insist tonight, however, that he was in thorough accord with the opinions held by Representatives Littleton and Bartlett that personal contributions do not come within the score of the investigation.

# PERKINS NOT IN CONTEMPT within the scope of this investigation. We are dealing with the affairs of corporations. We have nothing to do with the personal activities of the officers of such corporations. That is the position I take, and I want it known to everybody SPEAK IN REPROOF.

interested or concerned."

As to the question relative to the New York Life, Mr. Littleton said he would make known his decision in this instance

when the issue was joined.

Chairman Stanley replied that it was his purpose to stand pat on questions in regard to the New York Life and that he would not yield a jot on it. He said Representative Beall would repeat the question.

question.
"Mr. Beall will and may exercise a anything that bordered on panic, which was quite remarkable considering the rapidity with which the fire got hold of the building and the fact that the guests were mostly in their bedrooms. They were dressing for dinner and at the cry of alarm began to swarm down the staircircumstances."
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Before the witness could answer Mr. Lindabury rose. He told of the \$10,000 contribution made by the Steel Corporation in 1904 and of the willingness of the corporation to submit the record showing the expenditure. He said he objected to the affairs of the Steel Corporation being tied up in any way with those of the New York Life Insurance Company. He did not want the corporation's case prejudiced in this way. He expressed the opinion that Steel Corporation officials had not made contributions for which they had been reimbursed with corporatiom funds. This is what was done in the case of the New York Life.

It was then that Mr. Beall announced that he would not press the issue further, being content with the assurance made by Mr. Lindabury. The contempt proceedings thus blew up with a loud report, much to the astonishment of the crowd that thronged the hearing room. It was generally suspected that the scene just enacted came about as a result of an agreement between counsel and the committee.

This was denied by members of the committee.

Representative Beall resumed his exam-

Representative Beall resumed his examination of Mr. Perkins. He asked three questions, as follows:

Did you make contributions with the "Did you make contributions with the understanding that you would be reimbursed by the corporation? Did you make contributions with the expectation that you would be reimbursed? Did you would be reimbursed in whole or in part?" To all of which Mr. Perkins answered in the persitive.

"Have you any knowledge of the \$10,000 contribution referred to by Mr. Lindabury?" asked Mr. Beall.
"I never heard of it until he mentioned it," replied the witness.

Representative Beall then branched off to the page of 1907.

pany in the eyes of the public. He asked Mr. Perkins if the head of a press associa-tion and certain newspapers had not re-fused to publish the statement. to my knowledge," replied Mr.

Reference was again made to the plan advocated by Mr. Perkins and put through by the Steel Corporation whereby \$200,-000,000 preferred stock paying a 7 per cent, cumulative dividend was converted

In an address before the steel executive committee, read from the committee's minutes yesterday by Mr. Stanley, Mr. Perkins urged the conversion plan on the ground that it would bring in \$50,000,-000 cash for practically nothing and reduced the fixed charges by \$1,500,000 a

Mr. Perkins insisted that the transac-Mir. Perkins insisted that the transac-tion was perfectly legal and moral and that its legality had been tested in the courts and the company's position sus-tained. He denied emphatically that in order to induce the holders to exchange 7 per cent, stocks for 5 per cent, bonds the company had deliberately depressed the price of steel preferred. He testified the stockholders consented to the means of a "yellow dog" fund and that, exchange and that it was not in the power as Mr. Perkins was familiar with this of the corporation to force them to do so. Refore he concluded his testimony to-

day Mr. Perkins read a long statement explaining the purpose of the conversion After discussing several methods sug-

It was finally found impossible to secure

but that the best that could be done was to erty. There the matter rested until this organize a syndicate that would agree to the following: First Purchase and lodge with J. P.

Washington yesterday, but on being Morgan & Co. \$80,000,000 of preferred stock. Second - Agree to exchange all of this or Steel Corporation for second mortgage La Follette and Representative Under-Third-Take second mortgage bonds from

to go into executive session to consider the Steel Corporation at par in exchange for \$20,000,000 in cash.

meeting involved Mr. Perkins's refusal allow said syndicate 4 per cent. commission on all the bonds it took in exchange for ck and 4 per cent, commission on all the bonds it took at par for cash, so that if izations. Mr. Littleton moved that the the transaction stood in the end in that form, committee reconsider its vote of yesternamely, if \$80,000,000 of bonds were issued day upholding Chairman Stanley's ruling for stock and \$20,000,000 of bonds were issued for cash the Steel Corporation would \$100,000,000, or \$4,000,000, and J. P. Morgan & Co. would have received for guaranteeing the whole \$100,000,000, for handling the syndicate and the securities and for finding a market on behalf of the syndicate, onefifth of \$4,000,000, or \$800,000. The contract moreover, was made subject to the approval of the stockholders.

The Steel Corporation reserved the right personal contributions do not come within the scope of the investigation.

The question of personal campaign contributions was the only one discussed at the morning executive session and in the afternoon the committee got together again to consider the other features of the Perkins case. At the conclusion of the second meeting Representative Littleton, after the committee had filed into the subject of the second meeting representative Littleton, after the committee had filed into the subject of the second meeting representative Littleton, after the committee had filed into the subject of the second meeting representative Little-ton, after the committee had filed into the subject of the second meeting representative Little-ton, after the committee had filed into the subject of the second meeting representative Little-ton, after the committee had filed into the corporation the option to subscribe for these new bonds to the extent of 40 per cent. Of his preferred stock. In view of the fact that the Steel Corporation had made this contract with the syndicate, if every preferred stocks. In view of the fact that the Steel Corporation had made this contract. to offer to every preferred stockholder in bad to penetrate. Everybody kept handing out wet towels and sponges to the firemen who appeared at the windows.

Mr. Edison, who left the hotel this morning, went to join his wife for a six weeks motor trip on the Continent.

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In consideration of this risk the syndicate s given the right to receive a commission of 4 per cent, on such bonds as were issued referred stockholders not members of the he syndicate can only be received by it provided the entire transaction of pur-chasing \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and retiring it and then issuing and placing on the market \$250,000,000 of second mortgage bonds at par is completed and con-

It is true that the money could have been

Texas Governor Puts Ban on Liquor Legislation.

SPEAK IN REPROOF.

Ambition-Too Bad for the Young Woman, Says Bishop Whitehead.

ing marriage of John Jacob Astor to Madeleine Force will be the sacrifice of a young and innocent girl upon the altar of greed, was the declaration of the Right Rev. James Schwebach, Bishop of the Lacrosse Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to-day. Bishop Schwebach declared that the marriage would be illegal in the eyes of the law. The parents of the girl are willing to sacrifice her for wealth and social position, he said.

FOND DU LAC, Wis. Aug. 9.-Bishop Charles C. Grafton commenting on the approaching wedding of Col. John Jacob Astor to Miss Madeline Force, said to-day that he held the same opinion as that expressed by Bishop Suffragan Charles S. Burch of the Episcopal diocese of New York, who said the majority of the Bishops to divorced persons remarrying at all, although the laws of the church do not prohibit absolutely such marriages.

Bishop Grafton said he would take the same stand as the New York prelate

case is nothing worse than many others I am glad to see that the newspapers and the people of this country are so decided against the wedding," said Bishop John M. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal

Bishop David H. Moore of the same church says this present case is nothing less than disgraceful.

Bishop Boyd Vincent of the Episcopa

"I think the present case shows that public disapproval through the press can fore I speak as a churchman against the by the so-called society-elect."

ding."

Bishop Moore says: "The supposed spectacle of this wedding is really awful. It not only has the permission of society but will be attended by the society people I do not think it right to allow men or women to accumulate wives or husbands as they allow fishermen to acquire fish. However, we must blame the greater part of this practice on the women. They sanction the violation of the law by telling the men they will marry them. They

"It is too bad for the young woman, as it must place her in an embarrassing as it must place her in an embarrassing position. Of course they may get a minister of some other church to unite them, but that only shows that the standards of some churches in this matter are not as high as they should be. The whole affair shows too the necessity of a uniform marriage and divorce law; right and wrong are questions of the soul not of wrong are questions of the soul, not of State lines. The Rev. A. Alexander of the Good

The Rev. A. Alexander of the Good. Shepherd Church declares that any min-ister of the Episcopalian Church if he perform the Astor-Force services should de deposed.

#### Conferees on Wool Bill Will Either Agree or Report a Disagreement.

there will be a rift in the tariff clouds before the close to-morrow. Senator wood will hold a formal conference to-morrow. It is expected that each will be prepared to submit a proposal For this the Steel Corporation was to for a compromise on the wool bill and on the farmers' free list bill. If an agreement cannot be reached the conferees will probably report a disagreement to both houses before the close of the day. Representative Underwood told a member of the House leaders to-day that he will make some sort of a report before the House adjourns to-

ficient Democratic and insurgent support to pass it through the Senate. But his conferences with the insurgents have convinced him they are not prepared to go below 30 per cent. Senator La Follette may urge his colleagues on the Senate go below 30 per cent. Senator La Foliette may urge his colleagues on the Senate conference committee to join him in recommending a bill drawn on 28 per cent, and take the sense of the Senate, and if that should fail, then renew the

contending for a bill based on 25 per cent. on raw wool and is apparently unwilling to go higher, some of the House leaders believe that the Democrats of the House

ready indicated that he will want to sub-mit to the House for its approval or dis-approval the Kern amendment to the farmers' bill limiting free trade in beef It is true that the money could have been raised by stopping dividends on the pre-terred and common stock for one year or on the common stock for two years and a half. This course was deemed unfair to the stockholders, and particularly to the the stockholders, and particularly to the ferround of the trade in beef and flour to those countries with which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which United States farm products are admitted free of duty. This would limit the free trade in beef and flour to those countries with which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements under which the United States has reciprocally agreement to the United States has recip holders of common stock, which stock was held by thousands of small holders.

This would limit the free trage in beer and flour to Canada and was the concession which the Senate Democrats had to The committee in the course of the day's proceedings adopted a resolution calling upon the corporation to submit in evidence the minute books of its subsidiary companies.

### Chicago Thinks She Has 2,500,000 Popu

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Bodles Found on Pacific Coast Express in Grand Central-Probably Crushed in Rock Tube Near New Hamburg Prayer Book Helps Identification.

Two young boys from Syracuse, steal ng a ride into this city aboard the Pacific coast Express, were found dead on the top of one of the cars that made up the train when it pulled into the Grand Central Station about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Somewhere in the darkness. probably near New Hamburg, where there is a split rock cut about 200 feet long, the train had shot into a tunnel and the boys on the roof of the car were jammed against the top and crushed. Their skulls were

and with the independence thus acquired he decided to run away from home and come to New York to earn a living and see the sights. Beakbane lived in South Granger street, Syracuse, and in the same house lived the companion who was killed with him. Robert Crosby, 16 years of age. They lived with their parents.

The boys disappeared from their home Express is made up in Rochester. It carries mail and express. The train the boys were on also included a number of cars of California fruit and consisted of twelve cars. It stopped only at Syracuse. Utica and Albany until it reached

The train left Syracuse at 8:01 P. M. Tuesday, and the boys boarded it there. hiding in the yards until they could get on and climb to the roof of the fourth car unobserved. Crosby wore his working clothes, a blue suit and a flannel shirt, and Beakbane wore an extra pair of trousers to protect himself against the

The trip past Albany must have been made safely and none of the trainmen heard or saw anything to cause them suspicion that they were carrying two passengers on top. Below Poughkeepsie. near New Hamburg, is a cut hewn out of solid rock which does not allow much space above for cars to go through. The probability is that the boys were killed

At High Bridge the train stopped to change from steam propulsion to elec-tricity, but nothing wrong was noticed here and it was not until the train pulled into the Grand Central that a porter saw a leg protruding over the roof of the fourth car. It belonged to Crosby, and two feet away from him, face down, was Reakbane

Beakbane.

The emergency surgeon of the station, Dr. McLeod, was called. He found that the boys' skulls had been fractured as they lay, with feet toward the engine.

The bodies were taken to the East Fifty-first street station and there examined. There was nothing on Beakbane by which he could be identified, but in one of Crosby's pockets was found a small pocket prayerbook. On the fly-leaf was the name "Lester Markeff, 1003"

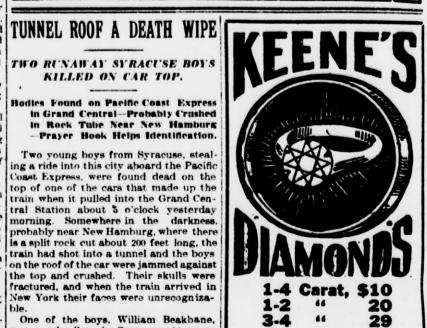
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The Chilean Gov. rnment appears to have averted a serious situation with Peru by a statement issued by the Secretary of War in which he declared there is no intention of Chile occu-pying the district of Ticaco, as had been reported in Peru.





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TROOPS CLASH ON BORDER. Row Between Peruvian and Colombian Troops-Belated Orders the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Belated orders were responsible for a clash between Peruvian and Colombian soldiers on the Caqueta River at a place involving a boundary dispute, according to advices received at the State Department. The differences apparently were patched up, but the orders recalling the troops miscarried, with the result that a small engagement took place. Work on the Panama Canal in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Operations on

he Panama Canal were carried on during

he month of July with the usual success according to the monthly report received at the Washington office of the Canal Committee to-day from Col. Goethals. the engineer in chief in charge of the work He said that the total emount of excava-tion for the month was 2.618.982 cubic yards, whereas it was 2,646,442 during the month of June. July has one less work-ing day than June, however. The average daily output was 100,780 yards.

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ONDA-WYMAN .-- On August 9, at St Mar Church, New York, by the Rev. Paul Birdsa of Grace Church, Albany, Caroline Margaret-daughter of Walter Channing Wyman, io Douw Henry Fonda of New York city.

DIED.

AMORY.—On August 9, at Boston, suddenly-Arthur Amory, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at Church of Our Saviour. Longwood, at 11 o'clock Friday, August 1 SACHMAN.-Charles Bachman, aged 38 years Funeral at "THE FUNERAL CHUECH. West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG

ANE. -On August 7, 1911, at Narragansett Plet. R. I., William H. Lane, aged 66, son of the late Mary C. and William G. Lane. McCOY.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., on August 8, 1211. at 9:45 A. M., Margaret Kanaga McCoy, beloved wife of Daniel B. McCoy.

funeral service at her late residence, 75 North Broadway, on Thursday, 10th inst., at 4 P. M. Interment private. MCNULTY.—On August 8, 1911, Harriott D. McNulty, wife of the late Frank McNulty and mother of Mrs. Warren A. Ransom. Funeral services will be held at St. Bartin mew's Chapel, Madison av. and 4th st.. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MOUNT.—On August 9, 1911, at her residence.

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C., wife of Edward H. Mount and daughter
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AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 9.-Gov. O. B. Colquitt has refused to submit liquor legis- gust 21, and it is asserted that it will con-

Bishop Schwebach Says Miss Force Is Being Sacrificed to Wealth and Social

LACROSSE, Wis., Aug. 9.- That the com-

were similar circumstances to raise within his jurisdiction. CINCINNATI, Aug. 9 .- "While the Astor

Church this afternoon.

church is quoted as saying that he will neither officiate not allow this wedding to be held in any of the churches of his

open rebellion to the laws of the church Bishop Walden. "No minister of any Christian church could properly perform the ceremony at the Astor-Force wed-

sanction the violation of the law by telling the men they will marry them. They should refuse, and then we will have a better state of affairs in America."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Bishop Cortland Whitehead of the Episcopal Church here and twenty-three clergymen of various denominations to-day went on record as opposed to the proposed marriage of Col. John Jacob Astorand Miss Madeleine Talmage Force.

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"I think with Bishop Doane of New York," said Bishop Whitehead, "that this marriage should not take place and that it is impossible for any Episcopalian clergyman to marry Mr. Astor and Miss Force. Such a thing would be contrary to the laws of the Church and to the New Tastament.

report before the House adjourns tomorrow.

It was learned to-day that Senator
La Follette has already submitted a
proposal to Mr. Underwood to agree
on a bill based on 30 per cent. duty on
raw wool, with a corresponding reduction averaging 5 per cent. on the manufactures of wool from the rates as they
appear in the Senate bill. Representative
Underwood is insisting on a much lower
rate of duty.

Senator La Follette will probably be
willing to accept reductions based on 28
per cent. on raw wool if he can find sufficient Democratic and insurgent support

would be willing to vote even for 30 per cent, rather than see the bill fail entirely. To-morrow will probably develop some-thing that will indicate the fate of the tariff legislation.

The farmers' free list bill is not causing the conferees as much trouble as the wool bill. Representative Underwood has al-ready indicated that he will want to sub-

lation. CHICAGO, Aug. 9. Chicago's new City

Directory will be ready for delivery Aulation of any sort to the Legislature, now it special session. He gave official notice to-day in a message to the House. This means that the pros cannot pass any regulation laws at this session unless the Governor changes his mind.